

# **METHODS OF DISTRIBUTING POSTAGE LABEL SHEETS WITH SECURITY FEATURES**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method of providing a value stamp over a communication network includes providing a medium to a user having access to a data processing system. The medium is suitable for printing a value indicium thereon and has an identifier code that identifies the medium. The identifier code of the medium to be used to purchase a value stamp is received from the user. The identifier code is used to decide whether or not to perform an action.

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